

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

MONSANTO COMPANY and )  
MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC, )  
Plaintiffs, )  
vs. )  
E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND ) Case No. 4:09-cv-00686-ERW  
COMPANY and )  
PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, )  
INC., )  
Defendants. )

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Plaintiffs, Monsanto Company and Monsanto Technology LLC and Defendants, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. and Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. (collectively “the parties”), respectfully move for an extension of time, to and including Monday, March 12, 2012, within which Monsanto shall file and serve its Opposition to Defendants’ Motion for Leave to File Third Amended Answer and Counterclaims (Dkt. # 1044), and an extension of time, to and including Thursday, April 5, 2012, within which DuPont/Pioneer shall file and serve its corresponding Reply in Support.

In support of this Motion, the parties state that the requested extensions are not being advanced for purposes of unnecessary delay, and that the requested extensions will not impact the scheduling of this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012, the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division, and was served by operation of that Court's electronic filing system, upon the following:

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